Chapter 4

Placement Actions

Chapter Overview

Introduction

This chapter guides you through a number of staffing actions to include recruit/fill, promotions, change to lower grade, reassignment, CAOs, and transfers, retained grade, etc. Not all staffing procedures are illustrated.

See Also

Module 1, Fundamentals of the Modern DCPDS

Chapter 8, Reports

Chapter 10, Civilian Inbox

Module 2, Position Management and Classification Using the Modern DCPDS Chapter 2, Managing Positions

Module 3, Processing Requests for Personnel Actions Using the Modern DCPDS

Chapter 1, Processing a Request for Personnel Action Module 4, Staffing Using the Modern DCPDS

Overview

Section: NOA Families Used in Staffing

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Staffing: Placement Actions

Chapter Overview, Continued

Before you begin

Staffing actions may be initiated by a manager and forwarded to the personnel office for processing or by the personnel office. The **Civilian Inbox** is used to access the RPA if a manager submits the action.

Accessing the Civilian Inbox or the RPA to process an action

Step	Action	
	If an action is initiated by	
	A manager	Personnel
	On the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Civilian Inbox</i> \rightarrow <open></open> .	On the Navigation List \rightarrow Request for Personnel Action \rightarrow Reassignment(or any action) \rightarrow < Open >.
	The Notifications Summary Window displays. Move the <i>Current Record Indicator</i> to the RPA you need (ex: <i>Reassignment</i>).	
	Click <respond></respond> to display the RPA.	

Processing a Recruit/Fill

Purpose

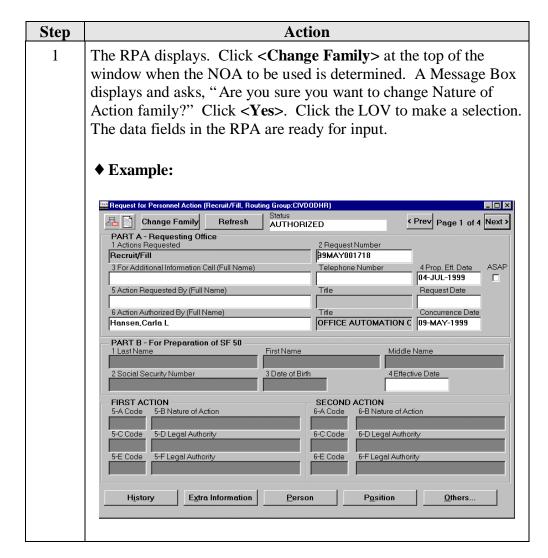
This procedure guides you through the steps for processing a Recruit/Fill in the Civilian Inbox.

Accessing the Civilian Inbox

Step		Action	
1	From the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Civilian Inbox</i> \rightarrow <open></open> .		
2	The Notifications Summary Window displays and contains all actions sent to you that relate to your user roles and responsibilities. Notifications Summary Notifications Notifications		
	Date Sent		
3	Move the <i>Current Record Indicator</i> to the action you wish to display.		
4	Click either <respond></respond> or <open></open> .		
	Click < Respond> To view or edit the RPA and take the next action.	Click < Open> To open the Notifications Summary Window for further information. • Click the PA Routing History Icon to display the routing history of the action. • Click < Respond> to open the RPA.	

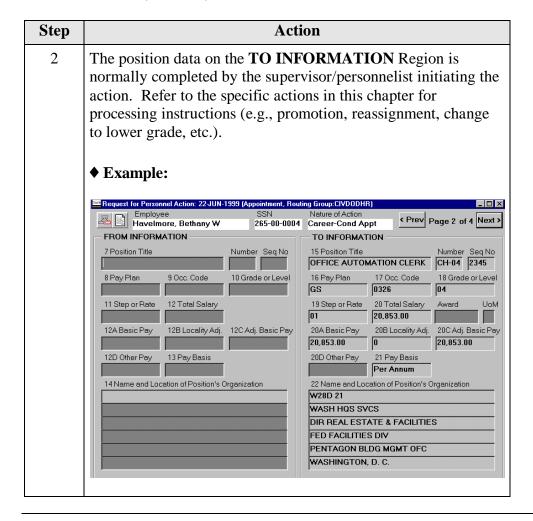
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Completing the RPA for Recruit/Fill



Processing a Recruit/Fill, Continued

Completing the RPA for Recruit/Fill (continued)

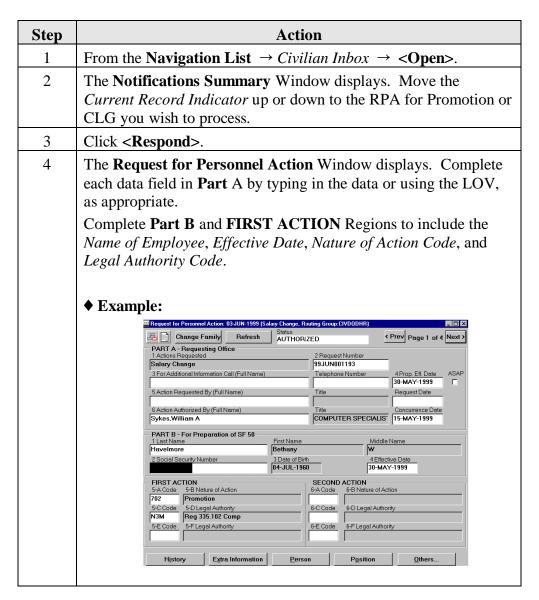


Processing Promotions/Change to Lower Grade

Purpose

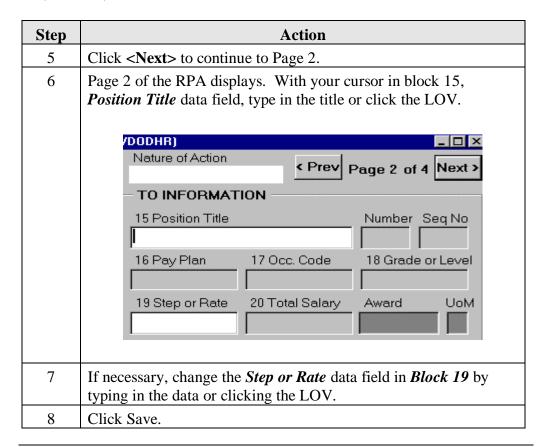
This procedure guides you through the steps for processing a Promotion action or a Change to Lower Grade (CLG).

Completing the RPA



Processing Promotions/Change to Lower Grade, Continued

Completing the RPA (continued)



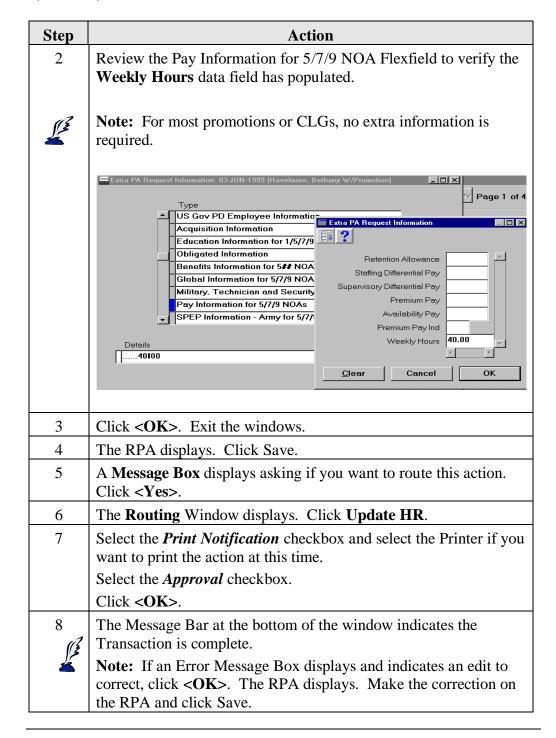
Extra Information

In some actions, additional extra information for Promotions or Change to Lower Grade must be input.

Step	Action
1	Click Extra Information > on the bottom of any page of the RPA.

Processing Promotions/Change to Lower Grade, Continued

Extra Information (continued)



Processing Reassignments

Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps for processing a reassignment. A reassignment action may be initiated by a manager and forwarded to the personnel office for processing or the personnel office may initiate it.

Completing the RPA

Step	Action
1	From the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Civilian Inbox</i> \rightarrow <open></open> . The Notifications Summary Window displays.
2	Move the <i>Current Record Indicator</i> to the RPA action you wish to display.
3	Click <respond></respond> to open the RPA.
4	The RPA displays. With your cursor in Part B , Block 1, click the LOV or type the employee's name or SSN in Block 2. The remaining data fields automatically populate.
5	With your cursor in Part B , type the date or click the LOV for the <i>Effective Date</i> in Block 4, the NOA in Block 5-A , and the <i>Legal Authority Code</i> in Block 5-C .
6	Click Next> to advance to Page 2 for review and make changes as needed.
7	Click <next></next> to advance to Page 3. The TO INFORMATION side of the RPA should be completed by the manager.
8	With your cursor in Block 15, <i>Position Title</i> , click the LOV. As this is a long list, type in a partial title and tab to display a shortened list. The remaining data fields automatically populate.
9	Click Next> to advance to Page 4. Click the LOV to select appropriate remarks or type in remark codes.
10	Click Save on the Toolbar.

Processing Reassignments, Continued

Completing the RPA (continued)

Step	Action
11	A Message Box displays asking if you want to route this action. Click Yes> . The Routing Window displays. Click Update HR , print the action, and select the Approval checkbox.
	Or
	Click No> if Extra Information is required.
12	Click Extra Information> and complete the descriptive flexfields.
	Note: Normally, there is no need to enter data in Extra Information >. However, there may be some instances when it may be necessary (e.g., when an employee's position is obligated, the qualification standard was waived to accomplish the placement actions, etc.).
13	Click Save on the Toolbar.

Processing a Change of Appointing Office (CAO)

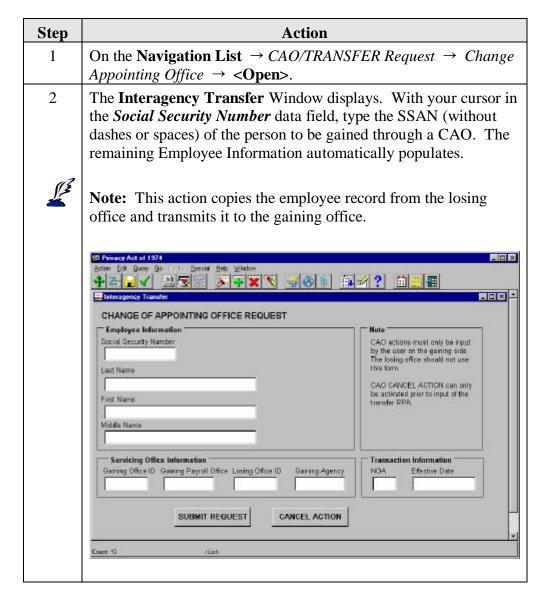
Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps for processing a CAO for an employee within your Component. Transfers are very similar but will be addressed in the next procedure.

Completing the Interagency Transfer

Note: The person to be gained must be an accepted applicant before you complete this procedure.

See Chapter 1, Building an Applicant, in this module for additional guidance.



Processing a Change of Appointing Office (CAO), Continued

Completing the Interagency Transfer (continued)

Step	Action	
3	In the Servicing Office Information and Transaction Information	
	data fields, click the LOV to populate the data fields.	
=	Notes:	
	• The NOA will have a T prefix. The system will use different procedures to process a T702 from other 702 actions. The " T " does not display on the NPA.	
	• The effective date must be within 10 days of the actual effective date of the CAO.	
4	Click Save.	
5	Click <submit request=""></submit> .	
6	Exit the window.	

Completing the RPA

Step	Action
1	From the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Civilian Inbox</i> \rightarrow <open></open> .
2	The Notifications Summary Window displays.
	Move the <i>Current Record Indicator</i> to the CAO/Transfer Request Notification .
	Note: Receipt of the Notification could take as much as a day. This will depend on communication links between the gaining and losing activities.
3	Click Open >. Check the Notification to insure the CAO can proceed.
4	Click <close></close> . Move the <i>Current Record Indicator</i> to the RPA: CAO/Transfer Request and click <respond></respond> .

Processing a Change of Appointing Office (CAO), Continued

Completing the RPA (continued)

Step	Action	
5	The RPA displays. Complete the required data fields then click Extra Information> .	
	Notes:	
	• You must type in or click the LOV to input the <i>FEGLI</i> and Retirement codes. The employee's current (pre-CAO) FEGLI and retirement codes can be viewed in the RPA Extra Information/CAO Losing Info 1 descriptive flexfield.	
	The FROM INFORMATION Region of the RPA will be blank when processing a CAO. The FROM INFORMATION that will print on the NPA can be viewed, and edited if necessary, in the RPA Extra Information/CAO-Transfer SF50 From Side descriptive flexfield.	
6	The Extra PA Request Information Window displays. Some data fields automatically populate. You may accept or replace this data. Click the LOV to input new data or type it in.	
7	Click <ok></ok> after each window and click Save. Exit the window.	
8	The RPA displays. Click Save.	
9	The Decision Window displays asking if you wish to route the RPA now. Click <yes></yes> . The Routing Window displays. Save and route or update your RPA as described in Module 3, Processing Requests for Personnel Actions Using the Modern DCPDS.	
	Note: It is not necessary to request a print when you Save the RPA. Deselect the print box, as the system will automatically print the NPA on all NOAs with a prefix on the effective date.	
10	Click <ok></ok> . A blank RPA displays. Exit the window. The Civilian Inbox displays. "Failures" in the Inbox means an error was made; e.g., SSAN. Exit the window.	

Processing a Transfer

Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps for processing a Transfer of an employee from one Component to another Component when both are in the modern DCPDS.



Note: This procedure can only be accomplished by the user in the gaining Component.

Completing the Transfer

Step	Action	
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>CAO/Transfel Interagency Transfer</i> \rightarrow <i><Open>.</i>	er Request →
2	The Interagency Transfer Window displays with the tile INTERAGENCY TRANSFER REQUEST. The window is identical to the window in CAO, except for the Note box.	
	Action Edit Query Qo Special Help Window Color	Note This process should only be used to transfer an individual from
	Last Name First Name Middle Name	co transfer an interestat form one agency to another. These actions must only be input by the user on the gening side. The losing office should not use this form CANCEL ACTION can only be activated prior to input of the transfer RPA.
	Servicing Office Information Garring Office ID Gaining Payroll Office Losing Office ID Gaining Agency SUBMIT REQUEST CANCEL ACTION Court 0 (Lee	Transaction Information NOA Effective Date
3	Although different NOAs apply, follow the used in Processing a CAO.	ne same procedure steps

Processing Not to Exceed (NTE) Actions

Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps for processing a Not-To-Exceed Action from the Civilian Inbox. This procedure addresses a Promotion NTE; however, the procedures are the same for other NTE actions, such as Appointment, Leave-Without-Pay, Suspension, etc.

See Also

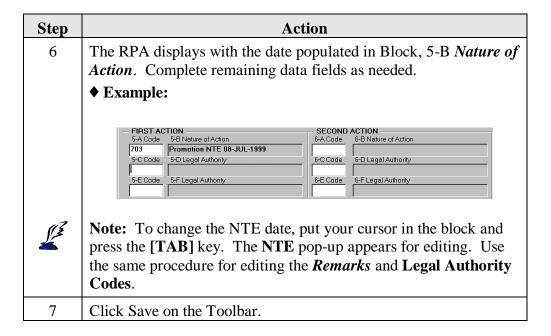
Module 4, Staffing Using the Modern DCPDS
Chapter 7, Cancellations and Corrections
Section: Processing a Cancellation a NTE

Processing the NTE Action

Step	Action	
1	From the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Civilian Inbox</i> \rightarrow < Open> .	
2	The Notifications Summary Window displays. Move the <i>Current Record Indicator</i> to the RPA Promotion NTE you wish to process.	
3	Click <respond></respond> .	
4	The RPA displays. With your cursor in Part B, Block 5-A Code; use the LOV or type in 703. A PA Request First NOA Insertion Values Window displays. Type in the NTE date of your action. • Example: PA Request First NOA Insertion Values NTE Date OK	
5	Click <ok></ok> .	

Processing Not to Exceed (NTE) Actions, Continued

Processing the NTE Action (continued)



Processing Not-To-Exceed (NTE) Actions, Continued

Completing Extra Information

Complete the Extra Information as required for this action.

Step	Action
1	Click Extra Information> .
2	The Extra PA Request Information Window displays. Move the Current Record Indicator to select any Information Type; e.g., Global Information for 5/7/9 NOAs. • Example: Extra PA Request Information (Zell, Debra K/Promotion NTE 08-JUL-1999)
	Type US Gov Agency Data US Gov Payroll Type US Gov Performance Appraisal US Gov PD Employee Information Acquisition Information Education Information for 1/5/7/9 NOAs Obligated Information Benefits Information for 5# NOAs Global Information for 5/7/3 NOAs Details Details
3	Click in the <i>Details</i> data field. The Extra PA Request Information Window displays. Enter data in each field as appropriate.
4	Click <ok></ok> after each Extra PA Request Information Window is completed. Click Save on the Toolbar.
5	Exit the window. The RPA window displays.
6	Click Save.
7	A Message Box displays asking if you want to route this action. Click <yes></yes> .
8	The Routing Window displays. Click Update HR . Select the Print Notification checkbox and select the Printer, if you want to print the action at this time. Select the Approval checkbox. Click <ok>.</ok>

Updating and Viewing Education Data

Purpose

This section explains how initial education information is captured. It also explains how to locate and update education information, as well as how to view a list of employees by their education data to select one for viewing. For more detail in updating education data, see Module 1, Fundamental of the Modern DCPDS, Chapter 5, Updating and Viewing the Employee Record.

Initial Input

Initial education should be input on the Appointment RPA. If Block 45, *Educational Level*, is coded with the value 06, 10, 13, or higher, Block 46, *Year Degree Attained*, and Block 47, *Academic Discipline* must be completed to pass CPDF edits. If any other value is input in Block 45, Blocks 46 and 47 must be blank.

To capture education data on the Appointment RPA, click **Extra Information>**, select *Extra PA Request Information*, click in the *Details* data field and complete *Education Information for 1/5/7/9 NOAs*.

Locating and Updating Education Information

To locate education information on an employee for viewing or updating, from the **Navigation List** \rightarrow **People** \rightarrow *Enter and Maintain* \rightarrow **<Open>**. The **Find Person** Window displays. Query for the employee needed. The **People** Window displays. Click **<Special Information>**. The **Special Information** Window displays. Scroll to **Education** and click the **Detail** data field to display and complete the DDF.

Viewing Education

From the **Navigation List** \rightarrow *View* \rightarrow *Lists* \rightarrow *People by Special Information* \rightarrow *<Open>*.

- The **List People by Special Information** Window displays.
- In the *Special Information Type* data field, type in Education% and click **<Find>**.
- The list of employees by name displays.
- Move the *Current Record Indicator* to locate the employee you need, click in the *Detail* data field.
- The **Education** descriptive flexfield displays.
- View the information and exit the window.

Processing a Retained Grade

Purpose



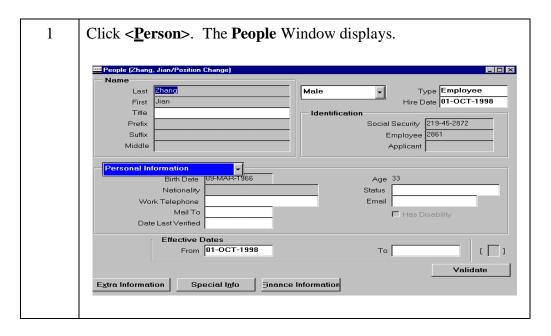
The purpose of this procedure is to guide you through the steps to process a retained grade.

Note: *Retained Grade* is not listed on the **Navigation List**. *Federal Position Change* is used for this action.

Completing the RPA

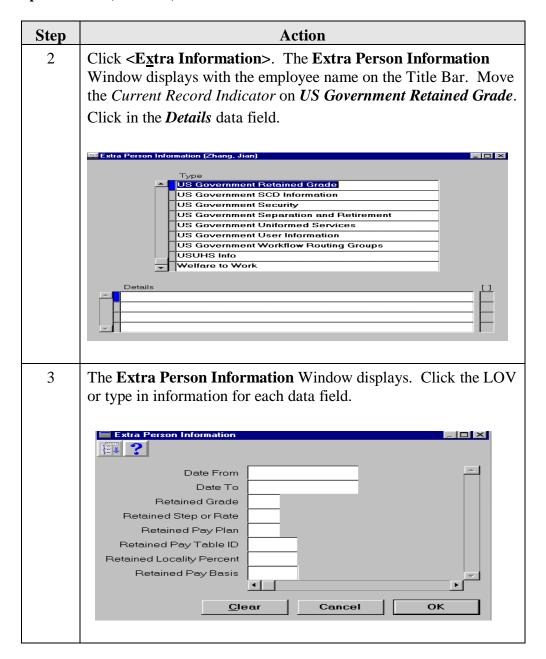
Step	Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow Request for Personnel Action \rightarrow Federal Position Change \rightarrow < Open >.
2	The RPA displays. Click the LOV or type in data fields in Part A .
3	In Part B , click the LOV or type in data fields for Block 1, <i>Last Name</i> , Block 4, <i>Effective Date</i> , Block 5-A Code, <i>Nature of Action</i> , and Block 5-C Code, <i>Legal Authority</i> .
4	Click Save on the Toolbar. The <i>Request Number</i> in Part A, Block 2 automatically populates.

Completing the People Window



Processing a Retained Grade, Continued

Completing the People Window (continued)



Processing a Retained Grade, Continued

Completing the People Window (continued)

Step		Action
3		
(cont)	Data Field	Description/Action
	Date From	Type in the date.
	Date To	Type in the date.
	Retained Grade	Click the LOV.
	Retained Step or Rate	Click the LOV.
	Retained Pay Plan	Click the LOV.
	Retained Pay Table ID	Click the LOV.
	Retained Locality Percent	Type in the percent.
	Retained Pay Basis	Click the LOV.
4	Click <ok></ok> . The Extra Person	n Information Window displays with
	the <i>Details</i> data field populated.	
5	Click Save on the Toolbar. Exit	the window.

Completing the RPA

Step	Action	
1	The Position Change RPA displays. Click <next></next> for page 2. With your cursor in the TO INFORMATION , Block 19, <i>Step or Rate</i> , type in "00."	
2	A Message Box displays and tells you the grade and step do not match a pay table. Click <ok></ok> . ◆ Example: Note APP-38253: No value found on Pay Table 0422 Oracle Federal Special Rate Pay Table (GS) No. 0422 for Step, 00, Pay Plan, GS, and Grade 12 at Effective Date, 24-JUN-99. Please check that the Pay Table ID, Step, Pay Plan and Grade has been correctly entered. OK	

Processing a Retained Grade, Continued

Completing the RPA (continued)

Step	Action
3	Click <next> to advance the RPA to page 3. With your cursor in Block 29, <i>Pay Rate Determinant</i>, click the LOV or type in the correct value. A Message Box displays and tells you the Pay Calculation has been recalculated. Note APP-38015: The Pay Calculation has been recalculated.</next>
4	Click <ok></ok> and click Save on the Toolbar.
5	If you need to input other data, click Extra Information > and select the correct descriptive flexfield. Click OK >.
6	The RPA displays. Click Save on the Toolbar.
7	A Message Box displays asking if you want to route this action. Click <yes></yes> .
8	The Routing Window displays. Click Update HR . Select the <i>Print Notification</i> checkbox and select the Printer if you want to print the action at this time. Select the <i>Approval</i> checkbox. Click <ok></ok> .

Processing a Detail

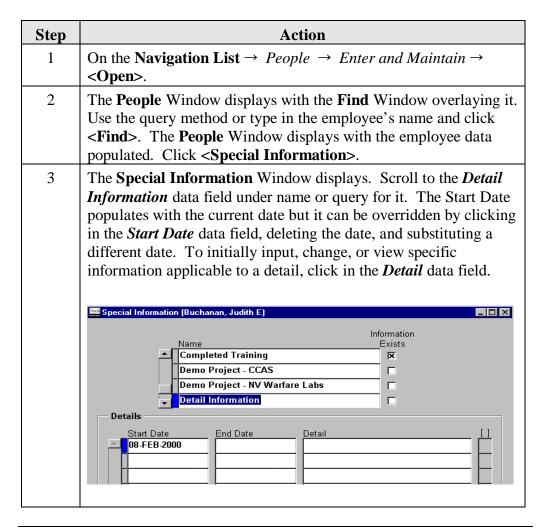
Purpose

This procedure provides instructions to process a detail using the People Record, to include extending and terminating, correcting or canceling on any appropriated fund employee.

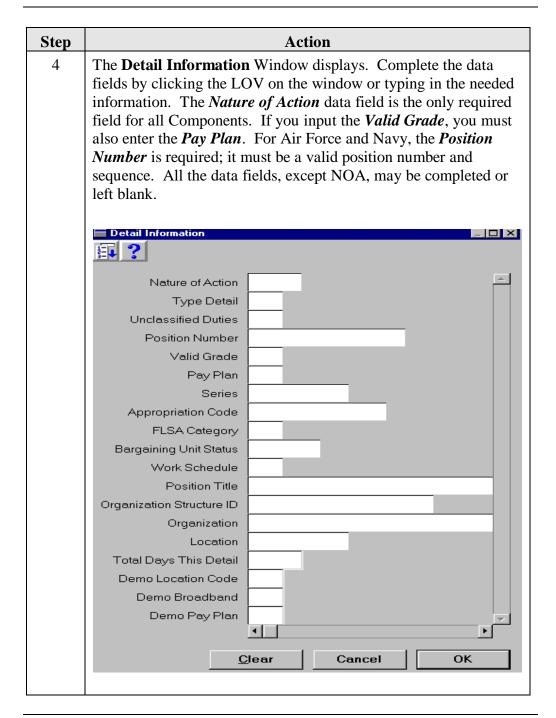
Before You Begin

- Before detail actions can be processed, the employee to be detailed must exist and have a current assignment.
- Before, during, and at the conclusion of a detail, an employee continues to occupy the same position to which assigned before the detail began.
- All details are on a not-to-exceed (NTE) basis and must have an end date.
- If an employee is detailed and an RPA is to be processed, the detail end date must be changed to end before the effective date of the RPA.
- Payroll Interface is output only if FLSA of detail is not the same as the FLSA of the employee's current position.
- If you need an RPA to document a Detail, from the **Navigation List**, choose *Request for Personnel Action*, then *Detail*. Complete, save, and print the RPA. This RPA cannot be updated to the database.
- The system does not generate a Detail Notification of Personnel Action (NPA). If an NPA is required to document a Detail, the Pseudo 50 must be completed.

Processing a Detail



Processing a Detail (continued)



Processing a Detail (continued)

	Action
Data Field	Description/Action
Nature of Action	Click the LOV and select from the 900 NOAs. Required field.
Type Detail	Click the LOV.
Unclassified Duties	Defaults to No – can override.
Position Number	The CPCN + sequence number of position detailed to, separated by a period; e.g. 12345.771.
Valid Grade	Type in two-digit number.
Pay Plan	Type in or click the LOV.
Series	Type in or click the LOV.
Appropriation Code	Click the LOV.
FLSA Category	Click the LOV.
Bargaining Unit Status	Click the LOV.
Work Schedule	Click the LOV.
Position Title	Type in clear text up to 54 characters.
OSC/Navy Pay Org	Free form input.
Organization Structure ID	Free form input.
Organization	Click the LOV.
Location	Click the LOV.
Total Days This Detail	Type in number of days.

Step		Action
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(cont)	Data Field	Description/Action
	Demo Location Code	Click the LOV if Demo Project.
	Demo Broadband	Type in number if Demo Project.
	Demo Pay Plan	Click the LOV if Demo Project.
	Premium Pay	Click LOV.
		Note: Normally this field will be blank. However, in those instances where a detail involves a premium pay indicator that is different from the employee's non-detail assignment, input the premium pay indicator that applies to the detail (or choose it from the LOV). The difference in the detail/non-detail premium pay indicator will trigger the output of a payroll interface transaction.
5		turns you to the Special Information uil data field populated.
6	Type the <i>End Date</i> of	the Detail next to the <i>Start Date</i> . Click tells you the number of days of the Detail.
	Note: If you have ent of days of the detail, y	ered a date that does not match the number ou may need to refresh the window (F8) or fresh before you can change the end date.
7	Exit the window.	

Extending a Detail

Follow your Component's policy in selecting an extension method.

- Method 1 (short): Change the end date of the detail to the extended date, change the NOA from Detail to Extension of Detail, and change the total number of days of the detail. Save the action.
- Method 2 (long): Create a new Detail entry. Use the end of the original detail as the start date, the date to which the detail was extended as the end date, extension of detail as the Nature of Action, and the length of the extension as the "Total Days This Detail." All other fields would be completed as they were for the detail that is being extended.

Terminating a Detail

If you need to terminate a Detail **before** the original end date, follow the steps below.

Step	Action
1	Change the end date of the detail to the new date, change the NOA from Detail to Termination of Detail, and change the total number of days of the detail.
2	Save your action and exit the window.